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M'GRATH INQUEST

Philadelphia Police Must Now Show Their Hands.

CASE MAY END IN A MEDICAL CLASH

Sensational Story to the Effect That the Girl Bought Chloroform Intending To Kill Langdon and Herself.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The inquest on the death of Annie McGrath will be commenced to-day and now the police will have to show their hands, in part at least. Dr. Laffman, the analytical chemist, who made the examination of the girl's blood and viscera, has finished his work, but he refuses to tell the result, but from what is known, it is likely that Dr. Laffman will testify that he has been unable to discover any traces of poisoning. It is then expected that the police will endeavor to have Langdon held on the ground that the cause of the girl's death is involved in doubt, and that as he was the last person who was with her when she was alive, he should be compelled to stand trial for her death. If the efforts of the police to hold Langdon are successful the case may eventually narrow down to a conflict of testimony between medical experts.

Sensational Solution of the Case.

An afternoon paper published a long article purporting to throw light upon the mystery surrounding the death of Annie McGrath. The story shows that the girl bought chloroform and that she made particular inquiry upon the effect of chloroform poisoning upon a young and old person. From this the paper deduces the theory that the girl committed suicide and implies that she also attempted to kill Samuel P. Langdon, the man who was supporting her. The motive for the girl's desperate act was furnished in the story by the threat of her sister to inform their parents that Annie was living with Langdon as his wife if she did not immediately break her connections with her lover. The main fact of the story upon which the publication was based is true. The girl did buy chloroform and the druggist from whom she bought it admits to the essential truth of the publication. The rest is mere speculation. The girl may have killed herself and she may also have attempted the life of her lover, but there are no facts known to bear out this theory.

IN CHARGE OF POLICE.

American Schooner Captured by a Gunboat and Taken to Colon.

Colon, Colombia, April 3. — The American schooner George W. Whitford of New York has been seized by the gunboat Cordova six miles off Manzanillo. The schooner was without cargo, but the captain of the gunboat threatened to sink her and put an officer on board and conveyed her here, accusing her of having contravened the customs laws. J. L. Pearcy, United States consul here, is actively endeavoring to obtain the release of the vessel, whose documents have been sent to the United States consul general at Bogota In the meantime a force of police have been stationed on board the schooner. In boarding the schooner the gunboat fouled and damaged her, and the captain of the schooner has declared his intention of seeking indemnity for the damage to his vessel and for her detention.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

A Massachusetts Congressman Introduces a Bill for Its Investigation.

Washington, April 3.—With a view to its reorganization, Mr. McCall of Massachusetts has introduced in the house a bill for the appointment of a commission to investigate the consular service. The commission is given power to inspect consulates and consular stations wherever located, and for defraying its expenses $10,000 is appropriated. No salaries are to be paid to the members.

An April Fool Joke.

Altoona, Ia., April 3.—The story sent out from Cincinnati that W. A. Ambrose, Altoona's absconding city solicitor, was in that city and could be captured at any time was probably an April fool joke. The police of this city have received no word from the Cincinnati authorities, and the report, in all likelihood, is a hoax.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, April 3.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: John B. Dusenberry of New Jersey, assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York. Charles W. Comstock, United States attorney for Connecticut. Postmasters — Pennsylvania, Albert Snyder, Greencastle; E. C. McKay, Connantville.

No High Theatre Hats in Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 3.—The senate yesterday passed the Fosdick anti-theatre hat bill and it is now a law. There were but two votes against it.

Fly Fishing in Maine.

Bangor, Me., April 3.—Fly fishing season for salmon commenced here yesterday. One weighing about twenty pounds was caught.

BRUNSWICK'S GREAT FIRE.

Blocks of Business Houses Reduced to Ashes and Ruins.

Brunswick, Ga., April 3.—The fire which commenced yesterday at noon and burned until midnight last night destroyed fully half a million dollars worth of property, cost one human life, caused one man to be mashed and crippled, and prostrated four men, who are suffering in various stages. The property destroyed includes the wharf property and warehouses of the Plant system; a number of freight cars, 25,000 barrels of resin, 1,000 barrels of spirits of turpentine and various small fish and oyster houses on the edge of the water of Bay street. On the far side of Bay street the fire swept Briesenick's three-story building and the wholesale grocery and liquor stock of R. Douglas and other business houses and the three story Ocean hotel. Extending up Monk street several retail stores and two warehouses were reduced to ashes. On Day street, from Monk street up, an entire block of brick buildings occupied by business firms were consumed. The scenes and excitement during the fire were beyond description.

INDIANA'S FINAL TRIAL.

To Determine Whether Repairs Shall Be Made By Contractors or Government.

Washington, April 3.—The battleship Indiana will probably be ready to leave the Port Royal dry dock on Tuesday next, April 7, according to advices received at the navy department. A board of officers to conduct the final trial of the vessel will be appointed without delay and will go on board the Indiana at Port Royal. Although the Indiana has been accepted by the government and has been in commission several months, the contract requires that final payment of the full amount of the agreed price shall not be made to the builders, the Cramp company of Philadelphia, until four months after her acceptance, and the trial referred to will be to determine whether any necessary repairs shall be made by the contractors or by the government. About $60,600 has been withheld from the contractors to cover any expense for which the contractors may be responsible. The trial will take place at sea for forty-eight hours, probably on the trip from Port Royal to Hampton roads.

WILL BE FREE TEMPORARILY.

Jury Disagrees in the Mr. and Mrs. Angelier Murder Case.

Baltimore, April 3.—Mrs. Mattie V. Angelier and her husband, Frank, charged with the murder of Charles F. Parker, the Massachusetts salesman, will have temporary freedom, at least, after having been locked up since January 11. The jury in their case, which had been out twenty-four hours, came into court last evening and said they could not agree on a verdict. They were discharged, and, upon application of attorney William F. Campbell, Judge Wickes fixed the jointed bail of the prisoners at $10,000. It was learned that the rumor in reference to the jury standing eleven to one in favor of acquittal was correct, the obstinate juryman being the second on the panel, John W. Roland, who stood out for a verdict of murder in the second degree. Last night they were released in the sum of $10,000.

VANDALS NOT KNOWN.

Excitement in Jackson, Miss., Over the Effort To Tear Down the Capitol.

Jackson, Miss., April 3. — There is still much excitement here over the attempt made Wednesday night to tear down the state capitol. The building is old and in such a delapidated condition that the removal of the smallest support would cause collapse. The state officials talk of moving out. That the attempt to destroy the building was not successful was due solely to the fact that Secretary of State Power was working late, and, hearing the vandals at work, went out to see what was the trouble. They fled at his approach, and are not known. Two large stones were removed from a corner of the building.

For Good Roads.

Springfield, Mass., April 3.—The road supervisors and superintendents of fifteen towns and cities in this section of the state formed yesterday in this city the Connecticut Valley Highway association. The association will seek to advance the cause of good roads in this part of the state.

Senators at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 3.—Yesterday U. S. Senators Chandler and Gallinger visited the navy yard and were shown, by Commander Reed, the site selected for the proposed new dry dock and the advantage of a dock here, and the needs of the yard were fully explained by the officer.

Good Friday in New York.

New York, April 3.—All of the city departments are closed to-day, Good Friday, except the few that the law requires to be kept open, Mayor Strong having approved the board of aldermen's resolution to this effect.

Three Jurors in the Graves Case.

Buffalo, April 3.—Three jurors had been obtained in the trial of Capt. Jesse Graves when court adjourned last night and the panel was exhausted.

ENGLAND IN EGYPT

French Premier Says Her Occupation Causes Much Uneasiness.

TURKEY'S MANDATE NOT OBTAINED

France and Russia Working Together for Their Common Interests—A Reservation Established—Deputies Pass a Vote of Confidence.

Paris, April 3.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Bourgeois, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, made reply to the interpellations submitted by MM. Delafosse, Pierre Alype and Lebon in which they asked for information on the situation in Egypt. M. Bourgeois declared that Great Britain had installed herself in Egypt, without having been invested with a mandate to do so by the powers or by the sultan of Turkey, and had thereby caused permanent uneasiness. The sultan's mandate had not been procured, although Egypt was a dependency of the Ottoman empire, whose integrity the powers had agreed to respect. The action of the Russian and French delegates on the Egyptian debt commission in protesting against the illegal appropriation of Egyptian funds for the Soudan expedition had established a reservation in regard to the Egyptian question. M. Bourgeois added that Russia and France were never more closely associated than at present. The cabinet, he concluded, was continuing the negotiations concerning Egypt with firmness, and was inspired with confidence in defending with Russia their common rights and interests. Upon the conclusion of M. Bourgeois' statement the chamber, by 309 to 215, adopted a vote of confidence in the government.

After a Conference of the Powers.

The consensus of opinion in the lobbies is that part of M. Bourgeois' reply to the interpellations clearly indicated that he was trying to procure a conference of the powers on the Egyptian question.

LOCK-OUT AT LYNN.

Pickets Employed To Warn Workmen Away from the National Shoe Co.

Lynn, Mass, April 3.—The twenty-five lasters employed by the National Shoe company have been discharged because of a demand for an increase of half a cent a pair for lasting two grades of shoes manufactured by the company. The Lasters' union has declared a lockout at the National Shoe company's factory, and put pickets on duty in the vicinity of the building to warn all lasters to keep away from the shop until the trouble is settled. Some time ago an injunction was obtained from the Essex county superior court restraining Horace M. Eaton and others of the Lasters' union from interfering with the help, but there is some doubt whether or not the old injunction will hold good in the present trouble.

THE MATABELE UPRISING.

Plans To Oust the Natives from Their Strongholds in the Hills.

Cape Town, April 3.—The Matabele revolt, according to advices from Buluwayo, is now confined to the Matoppo hills, where the rebellious Matabeles are concentrated. The executive authorities of the Chartered company represent that horses and an abundant supply of arms, ammunition and provisions are required, and when these have been collected it is proposed to sweep the hills with several columns of troops of about 250 men each. Five hundred mounted men are accompanying Cecil Rhodes from Salisbury to Gwelo.

FEARS FOR THE FLEET.

Three Sealers Known To Be Badly Crushed by the Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., April 3.—The owners of the sealing fleet are very apprehensive for the safety of the disabled ships now in the ice fields. The severe gale and snow storm which raged last night and to-day, it is feared, have caused havoc among the floes and steamers. The Walrus, Vanguard and Kanger are known to be badly crushed by the bergs. News of some of the other ships is expected to-day or to-morrow.

New Trial for Crowley.

Boston, April 3.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday sustained the defendant in the case of the commonwealth vs. Richard Crowley. Crowley, who has been in jail almost a year under conviction of manslaughter, will be given a new trial. He was found guilty of the killing of John F. Burns in Roxbury.

Democratic Nomination at Stamford.

Stamford, Conn., April 3.—The democrats of this city have nominated William J. H. Bohannon for mayor, in place of Charles M. Peck, declined. Mr. Bohannon is a young attorney who came to Stamford about six years ago.

Reed Delegates Elected.

Brockton, Mass., April 3.—Reed delegates were yesterday elected by the twelfth district congressional convention to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

REFUGEES AT MARASH

Condition of the Armenians Beyond Human Imagination.

FOUR THOUSAND ALREADY DEAD

Cold, Famine and Smallpox Carrying Off the Sufferers—An Appeal Issued for More Funds To Continue the Work of Relief.

New York, April 3.—Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the National Armenian Relief Fund committee, has received the following cablegram from Marash: "There are 12,000 refugees here; 4,000 have died. The problem of how to help sufferers here and in Zeitoun comes upon us with crushing force. The misery is past human imagination—cold, famine, smallpox. We are using $500 a week for food, clothing and bedding, and it is barely inside starvation rates. Cannot more be sent? Do those who contribute wish us to continue giving at such a low rate? The medicines of the city are exhausted and we have sent for more to Aintab. We forward detailed reports of all moneys used. To-morrow we cut down one-half on our help for lack of funds. Thousands of pounds are needed to save these people from a miserable death: when will it come?" In speaking of the present distress in Armenia, Mr. Trask said: "The need is equally as great in Harpoot and many other sections as it is in Marash. Practically all the relief work in sixteen centers is in the hands of trustworthy American residents and Miss Barton's Red Cross agents; they confidently look to the people of America, at whose request the work was begun, not to abandon them in their heroic efforts in this unparalleled suffering of our fellow Christians. The committee urges that special Easter offerings both from churchs and individuals be sent at once to the authorized treasurers of the National Armenian Relief fund and of the Red Cross, who forwarded to Turkey by cable $10,000 more yesterday to Miss Barton."

ITS BENEVOLENT WORK.

Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Providence.

Fall River, Mass., April 3.—Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society held its anniversary in St. Paul's M. E. church. Rev. J. A. L. Rich offered prayer and Mrs. Warren A. Luce read the Scripture lesson. Miss Josephine Carr of Warren, R. I., the conference secretary, read the annual report, showing seventy-one auxiliaries, with 2,600 members. The sum of $3,864 has been raised during the past year. The New England branch has raised nearly $40,000. The society maintains hospitals, lay and boarding schools, and scholarships, and has in all forty-six branches of work. The address of Miss Mabel C. S. Hartford of China reviewed in general the late massacres of missionaries in China, of which she was an eye witness, barely escaping with her life. Rev. Julius Soper, D. D., of Japan gave a description of the work of the society in that empire.

Cutter Silk Failure.

West Bethlehem, Pa., April 3.—The liabilities of the Cutter Silk Manufacturing company of New York city and this town are stated to be about $500,000, of which nearly $300,000, it is said, is due to Schafer, Shram & Vogel for advances on manufactured goods. About $200,000 is due to other creditors for merchandise, etc., against which there are assets consisting of the factory and plant here; also raw material and goods in process of manufacture, together with whatever equity there may be in the goods in the hands of Schafer, Shram & Vogel.

Cleveland's Fierce Blizzard.

Cleveland, April 3.—The blizzard which struck Cleveland yesterday and raged with increasing fury until early this morning, was the fiercest of the winter. A number of accidents are reported. Richard Frank, a printer, was struck by a cable car which the storm prevented him from seeing. Both legs were crushed and had to be amputated. In many places the snow drifts reached a height of about eight feet.

"Brick" Pomeroy Very Low.

New York, April 3.—The well-known western editor, Mark M. Pomeroy, better known as "Brick" Pomeroy, is seriously ill at his residence at Blythebourne, L. I., of dropsy. His weakness has been extreme for some time, and his attending physician to-day pronounced his case as hopeless.

Requisition Papers for Rech.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The requisition papers for John Rech, the accused murderer of his alleged wife, Bessie Weaver, at Estelville, N. J., were sent here last evening from New Jersey and Rech will probably be taken to the county jail at Mays Landing this afternoon.

Armenian Memorial Window.

London, April 3.—Friends of Armenia have announced their intention to place a stained glass window in the church at Hawarden as a memorial to the Armenian martyrs.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

Subjects Discussed at the Afternoon Session in New York City.

New York, April 3.—At the afternoon session of the Methodist Episcopal conference there was considerable discussion upon the question of giving financial aid to St. Christopher's home and the Home of Deaconesses. Some of the delegates were of the opinion that they had already too many collections and financial burdens on their shoulders. One of them, Dr. McAnney of Mount Kisco, who called himself a "hayseeder," declared that if additional collections were imposed upon rural clergymen the latter would come to the annual conference looking more cadaverous than they do now. It was finally decided to recommend to the conference that annual collections be held in support of these homes. It was also decided on the motion of Dr. King to recommend favorably to the Woman's Home Missionary society the claims of the De Peyster home for support. The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for several years past has declared that the work of the Freedman's society is of great importance. The anniversary exercises were opened with singing, after which Secretary Hamilton made an address reviewing the work of the society. He said that nearly 8,000,000 of lately enfranchised colored people appeal for Christian leadership; with equal emphasis comes the cry from multitudes of the poorer white people of the south. After the speaking a collection was taken up and a handsome sum was realized. There was a reception last night to the members of the New York conference by the Methodist Social union of New York city at Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Quadruple Town Suit To Decide Where Several Illegitimate Children Belong.

Winsted, Conn., April 3.—In the common pleas court here yesterday afternoon arguments were heard in the case of the town of New Hartford vs. the town of Canaan. This case has been in the court for about four years and during the last six months has been set down for trial three or four times and as often deferred for one reason or another. It is a quadruple fight in which New Hartford, Canaan, Goshen and Norfolk take part. The circumstances out of which the suit originated are very peculiar. About fifty years ago there lived in Meeker town, a territory of abandoned land and forest near the line of Norfolk, Canaan and Goshen the families of Abiron Bailey and Lewis Root. They were never heard from except on election days, when the first politician to reach them on election morning gave them a free ride of five miles to the polls in order to capture their votes. The families of Bailey and Root got along harmoniously until it began to appear to their husbands and their wives that a mistake had been made in their mating. To get out of the tangle they concluded to swap wives, and the trade resulted in Root giving Bailey a pair of stags and a jug of rum to boot in exchange. The result of that trade was a half dozen illegitimate children, who are now in middle life and paupers, and the court is now called upon to decide where they belong and which of the four towns shall support them.

No Larger Force Needed.

Cape Town, April 3.—Gov. Robinson has sent a message to President Kruger heartily thanking him for his offer to send a burgher force to protect the women and children threatened by the uprising of the Matabeles. Gov. Robinson says he considers that the British force of 500 men is sufficient for the present, but adds that he is none the less sensible of the friendly spirit displayed by the president of the Transvaal.

Incendiary Fire Near Davisville, R. I.

Providence, April 3.—An incendiary fire burned a woolen mill at Sand Hill, near Davisville, yesterday. On March 5, a similar building at the same place was destroyed by fire. The loss is $75,000, which is covered by insurance.

4,000 Hands Temporarily Idle.

Malden, Mass., April 3.—The two factories of the Boston Rubber Shoe company, employing about 4,000 persons, posted notices last evening that they would shut down for four weeks' time commencing April 9.

Nominated by Gov. Morton.

Albany, April 3.—Gov. Morton has sent to the senate the nomination of Henry S. Holden of Syracuse to be fish commissioner in the place of Henry H. Lyman, the recently appointed excise commissioner.

H. & S. Strauss' Schedules.

New York, April 3.—The schedules of H. & S. Strauss, corset manufacturers, this city and at Newark, N. J., show liabilities of $181,396; nominal assets of $214,086, and actual assets of $79,189.

Central Vermont Railroad Receivers.

Chicago, April 3.—Judge Grosscup, in the federal court, yesterday appointed Charles L. Hayes and E. C. Smith, receivers for the Central railway of Vermont. The appointment was ancillary to that of judge Hoyt H. Wheeler of Vermont, on March 14.

RELIGION DISCUSSED

Members of the House Indulge in a Heated Argument.

ITS FORMER POLICY REVERSED

Passage of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill—Documents Relating to the Venezuelan Affair Asked For—The Dupont Case in the Senate.

Washington, April 3.—Now that the sundry civil appropriation bill has been passed, the house to-day has nothing but routine business to occupy its attention. The final discussion of the bill caused a repetition of the religious discussion which raged when the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under discussion. For three hours and a half the house indulged in a heated argument on religion, and, as a result, the policy of the house as expressed at that time by a decided refusal to appropriate money for the charitable and benevolent institutions of the District, was in effect reversed. The inciting cause of the debate was the amendment to the sundry civil bill, which was adopted in committee of the whole on motion of Mr. Evans, rep., Ky., giving Howard university in Washington $32,600, the appropriation having been omitted from the bill by the committee reporting it. There was a digression from the main question when Mr. Hepburn, rep., Ia., responded to the remarks of Mr. Sayers, dem., Tex., charging the democrats of the south with not only failing to provide equal educational advantages to the negroes with the whites, but robbed them of their civil rights. His statements were vigorously combatted by Mr. Sayers and others. When the matter got into the house a yea and nay vote was taken on the amendment and it was agreed to—yeas, 128; nays, 105. This debate practically closed the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and no further amendment of note was made. It was passed as reported from the committee of the whole. Mr. Hitt, rep., Ill., reported from committee on foreign affairs the resolution asking the president to transmit to congress all correspondence in the state department since December 1, 1895, relating to offers of mediation or intervention by the United States in the affairs of Venezuela, and it was agreed to.

In the Senate.

The senate to-day is still engaged in discussing the postoffice appropriation bill on the amendment relating to the consolidation of suburban postoffices and changing them into stations and sub-stations. Although Senator George finished his speech against the seating of Mr. Dupont as a senator from the state of Delaware, Senator Peffer had no opportunity of calling up his resolution for the investigation of recent bond sales and the Cuban joint resolution of Senator Call also remained on the table. Mr. George's argument occupied in all ten hours' time. It closed with an assertion that if Mr. Dupont obtained the seat he would be elected to it, not by the legislature of Delaware, but by the senate of the United States. No action was taken on the report, and it is very uncertain when the vote will be reached.

WILLIAM'S NEW YACHT.

The Meteor To Be Built of Mahogany and American Steel.

London, April 3.—A dispatch from Glasgow says that the new racing cutter which is being built in Henderson's yards for Emperor William of Germany will be named Meteor. The yacht will be 130 feet long over all, 85 5-6 feet on the water line, 25 1-2 feet beam and 16 1-4 draught. Her sail area will be 14,000 square feet. The boat will be constructed of mahogany above the water line and American steel below.

Benjamin Franklin Tweed Dead.

Boston, April 3. — Prof. Benjamin Franklin Tweed died in Cambridge yesterday in his 86th year. He was professor of rhetoric, logic and English literature in Tufts college from 1855 to 1864. He was superintendent of public schools in Charlestown and the Charlestown district from 1870 to 1876; supervisor of public shools in Boston from 1876 to 1880, and in 1853 received the honorary degree of A. M. from Harvard university. Mr. Tweed was the author of Tweed's grammar.

For the Kentucky and Kearsarge.

Washington, April 3. — The naval ordnance bureau will to-day issue specifications for the armor required for the new battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge. The specifications are like those previously issued for other ships in nearly all details, but more severe ballistic tests will be required and the armor must be treated by the reforged process.

Charged with Robbing the Mails.

Portland, Me., April 3.—Miss Annie Porter of Newfield, assistant in the postoffice there, was brought here yesterday and arraigned before Commissioner Bradley charged with systematically robbing the mails, and with embezzling $465 from the government. She pleaded guilty and was bound over in the sum of $500.

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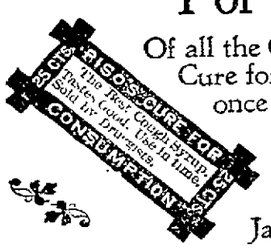
For Consumption.



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Another invoice of those Window Shades received to day. They are going fast; ask to see them.

OLD CARROLL MANSION.

One of the Most Interesting Residences at Washington.

It Has Just Been Purchased by Chief Justice Fuller—Clay, Webster and Taney Were Frequent Visitors in This Historic House.

Chief Justice Fuller has just purchased a home in Washington which is one of the old landmarks of the capital. It stands at Eighteenth and F streets, in that section of the city largely given over to the old residents, and is called the "Carroll mansion." In the neighborhood of the mansion are the homes of Gen. Miles, Secretary Herbert, and only a block off is the famous old "Octagon" house, which was once inhabited by the Taylors. On the corner of G and Eighteenth is the dingy old building now used as a place for the war records office, but which was in days gone by the home of Jefferson Davis, when he held a position as a member of the president's cabinet.

The Carroll mansion was built in 1830 by a gentleman named Ringgold and was purchased later by Mr. William Thomas Carroll, at that time clerk of the supreme court. This gentleman was a nephew of old Daniel Carroll, of Duddington. Mrs. Carroll, widow of William Thomas Carroll, lived in this house for many years and did not die till a few months ago. Belonging to the Carroll family of Maryland, a family which is one of the most prominent in America, the Carrolls were leaders in the society of that day, and during all the administrations prior to the late war it was at this house that the finest entertainments were given. Old Daniel Carroll owned the greater part of Washington, but his lands lay in the east, and he held them so high that he drove buyers to the west, where now the fashionable section is situated. When the house was built the grounds around were extensive, and there were but few houses near. Large gardens and dirt drives then filled what is now asphaltum streets and row on row of brick houses.

In the Carroll mansion such men as Clay and Webster were frequent visitors, and old Justice Taney used to

THE OLD CARROLL MANSION.

come every Sunday to dine with the family. The father of Mr. William Thomas Carroll was Charles Carroll, of Belleview, the grandfather was Charles Carroll, of Carrollsburg, who was a first cousin to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton. The family of Carrolls are descendant from one of the early kings of Ireland. William Carroll had eight children, the only surviving girls being Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Brown and Countess Esterhazy, who resides in Philadelphia.

While originally on a level with the street, the mansion is now on a terrace formed by the cutting down of the streets during the time that the city was beautified by the direction of Shepherd. The house is a large, square, red brick, with a high wall, which incloses an old-fashioned garden on the right side. In the front hall one finds the stairway leads down to the front door, and all of the numerous rooms are grouped about this central stairs which form a sort of an open court in the center of the house from top to bottom. The mansion was furnished in things which have been in the family for years, but most of them have been disposed of at private sale to the members of the immediate family.

It is not known why Chief Justice Fuller wished to desert the popular part of the city in which he now resides for the sober and more somber quarter in which the old Carroll mansion now stands. His present home is a fine one, on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Eighteenth street, right in the heart of the fashionable section of town and surrounded by many magnificent homes of diplomats and wealthy private citizens.

Carmens in Real Life.

Seville, Spain, has been having a picturesque and exciting strike of the 5,200 cigarreras employed in the tobacco factory. They rose in their wrath one morning, smashed the windows and everything they could lay hands on, and then paraded the streets. For ten days the stores were closed, the women harangued and buttonholed the passers-by, and won the whole town over to their side. At last the government made some concessions, and the women went back to work before any blood was spilled, though two officials came near being torn to pieces by the maddened "Carmens."

Emperor William's Bumps.

An English phrenologist who has examined the head of Emperor William II. says that there is nothing unusual about it. "It is," he says, "a medium head, of the military type, such as can be found by the score in the army. The bumps of self-love and combativeness are abnormally developed. He will never let himself be stopped by an obstacle. There is no power on earth that could exercise the least pressure upon him. His self-love is so great that it would not surprise me if he should proclaim himself infallible. He would be perfectly sincere in so doing."

CONCERNING THE TRANCE.

How It May Be Distinguished from Certain Death.

According to Quain, a respectable authority, the onset of the state of trance is usually sudden. It may succeed an hysteroid convulsion and in some other cases the onset has been attended with an aura, resembling the globus hystericus, or the sensation which precedes hysteroid and epileptic fits, as of a ball rising from the abdomen to the throat. During this state the countenance is usually extremely pale. The limbs are relaxed. The eyelids are usually closed, and may resist and quiver on attempts to open them. The eyeballs are directly upward in most cases; they often deviate from the middle line and sometimes diverge slightly. The mental functions seem in most cases to be in complete abeyance. No manifestations of consciousness can be observed or elicited by the most powerful cutaneous stimulation, and on recovery no recollection of the state is preserved. But in some cases volition only is lost and the patient is aware of all that passes, although unable to give the slightest evidence of consciousness. The usual condition is that of an entire absence of all evidence of mental activity. The duration of trance has varied from a few hours or days to several weeks, months or even a year. The diagnosis of trance rests on the impossibility of rousing the sleeper. In case of death trance, in which no signs of vitality can be recognied, the presence of life may be ascertained by the absence of any signs of decomposition, by the normal appearance of the fundus oculi as seen with the opthalmoscope, by the persistence of the excitability of the muscles by electricity. This excitability disappears in three hours after certain death.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FORTY THOUSAND

THAT'S THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS WHO USE THE NEW PREPARATION FOR DYSPEPSIA AND WASTING DISEASES.

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And Because They Know It Cures Every Form of Indigestion and Stomach Trouble.

It has been recently stated that not less than 40,000 physicians are using or indorsing the new discovery for indigestion sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Dr. Tomlinson gives the following reasons why physicians regard this new remedy with so much favor.

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The tablets act wholly upon the food taken into the stomach, digesting it thoroughly no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not, and cure all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles on the common sense plan that they nourish the body and rest the stomach at the same time,

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels like the old fashioned after dinner pills; nor are they an artificial stimulant like "stomach bitters," nor are they in any way similar to so-called pre-digested foods, which consist of eighty-five per cent. of "glucose," the stuff that cheap candies are made from, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do what none of these do, they act wholly upon the food eaten and digest it completely and the cure of indigestion is an assured fact, because the food being promptly digested, it cannot lie for hours in the stomach, fermenting, decaying, filling the system with the germs of disease, but is assimilated, nourishing and invigorating not only the body and brain, but the stomach itself, as well.

The tables are absolutely harmless and can be given with benefit to little children and infants suffering from indigestion, for as shown above they contain no mineral poisons, nor anything in any way injurious.

Dr. Wuerth says he has noticed in many cases that the tablets not only cured the indigestion, but that a very noticeable increase of flesh resulted where people who used the tablets were thin and run down in flesh before taking them, and it is not at all surprising that such should be the case; when it is remembered that most people are thin because their stomachs are out of order, and when perfect digestion is brought back an increase of flesh is the natural accompaniment.

Within the last six months many thousand cases of stomach trouble and dyspepsia have been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and their convenience and popularity is such that druggists everywhere are now selling them. The price is 50 cents per package and if your druggist has not yet ordered them he will get them for you from his wholesaler; they are manufactured by Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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New York Appropriation Bill.

—Albany, April 3.—The senate finance committee has agreed to report favorably the annual appropriation bill. Among the changes is an increase by $20,000 of the appropriation for Superintendent Colvin of the Adirondack state survey.

Recommended To Vote for Reed.

Holyoke, Mass., April 3.—At the republican convention here yesterday delegates were elected to the St. Louis convention and resolutions were passed recommending the delegates to vote for Reed.

Guests of Lord Middletown.

London, April 3.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard are spending the Easter holidays at Birdsall house, Yorkshire, where they are the guests of Lord Middletown.

Money in Circulation.

Washington, April 3.—The circulation of all kinds of money in the United States, decreased during the month of March $112,594, leaving the total circulation $1,528,629,463, or $21.51 per capita.

Murphy and Palmer Matched.

London, April 3.—Murphy of Philadelphia has been matched to fight Pedlar Palmer at the National Sporting club in October for the bantam championship.

For Mayor of Newark.

Newark, N. J., April 3.—James M. Seymour was nominated for mayor by the democratic city convention last night.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 3.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $128,105,404.

HE WAS THERE.

Alkali Ike Tells of What Happened at the Wedding He Attended.

"Did you attend the wedding out at old man Juckett's place last night, Ike?" asked Judge Stringer, the well-known Oklahoma jurist.

"Yep!" answered Alkali Ike.

"Had a lively time, I presume?"

"Eh—yah! Some ways it was middlin' lively an' other ways it was slower than snails. Thar was no shootin', an' the licker was mizzable. But, take it all around, up one side and down the other, it was what you might call a pleasant affair from start to finish. The preacher didn't show up at the appinted hour, but we didn't miss him for quite a spell, owin' to the fact that the bride's mother, who 'peared to be an educated woman, sorter objected to Kickapoo Pete, who was supposed to be the groom, and got after him with a soap paddle or suthin' of the kind an' chased him all over the lot.

"She needn't have put herself to the trouble, for the bride got to thinkin' the matter over, an' concluded that she'd jest as soon marry Three-Fingered Babcock, who had sorter been spinning around her some little time before, an' she didn't know but she'd a little sooner. Nacheral enough, this kinder riled Kickapoo, an' him an' Three-Fingered got to jowerin' over it, an' I reckon they would have fought it out if Jim Whipsaw, from the Rattlesnake place ranch, hadn't pacified 'em an' got 'em to playin' cards to settle the question.

"This promised to satisfy all parties concerned, but the bride found out that Three-Fingered had put up $2.60 on his side against her hand in marriage, which Kickapoo had staked, which made her so blamed mad that she swore if they didn't value her pure affection at more'n $2.60 she'd be hanged if she'd marry either of 'em! This sorter complicated matters again, but Jim Whipsaw soothed an' comforted her an' when the preacher showed up, by gosh, Miss Daisy, an' Jim stepped forward, hand in hand, to be married.

"Meanwhile Kickapoo had put up $2.60 against Three-Fingered's stakes, an' they were playin' along as contented as a couple of kittens. They slipped their hands into a book and give it to Appetite Bill to hold while the preacher was gettin' off the solemn words that made the two hearts one. An' then, after they had congratulated the bride, thar came the call to supper, an' so they concluded to make it a showdown. Accordin', Appetite Bill opened the book an' burcussed if both hands didn't consist of four aces and a king. Thereupon they divided the stakes and shook hands. An' then everybody adjourned to the supper table, feelin' that it was indeed good to be thar."—N. Y. Herald.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington's Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove. ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had backache whih never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her stength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00.

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QUEEN OF DRUNKARDS.

The Remarkable Criminal Record of Jane Cakebread.

London's Most Notorious Woman Toper Adjudged a Lunatic—Convicted in Open Court Nearly Three Hundred Times.

It looks as if the last words have now been said on Jane Cakebread. For nearly a generation past the efforts of all London "lady reformers" have been expended upon this unconquerable and picturesque virago and drunkard in vain. Time after time she has scouted all attempts to reform her, and plainly and in profane language assured those who have taken an interest in her that all she wanted was to be left alone and given free entrance to the public houses.

The last famous reformer to plead with her and try to reclaim her, says the New York Journal, was Lady Henry Somerset. For a time it looked as if this noted philanthropist might succeed where all else failed. But now Lady Henry has given up the battle in disgust, Jane Cakebread having tossed up her nose and declined to stay in the comfortable home that was provided for her because, as this awful woman put it, the inmates were not on her level.

The latest news that has come over from London tells of her final removal from the London "pubs," which she has haunted for the best part of 40 years. The other day she was examined as to her sanity, and the doctor of Holloway jail certified that the woman was not responsible for her actions. So they took her to an asylum.

As remarkable as anything in her whole career was the court scene. Age and the piling up of crime have not been able to stale Jane Cakebread's unique pleadings and ravings before the bar of justice. She struggled and shouted and declaimed against the whole English judicial system. She declared that, being a lady, she had a full and perfect right to get drunk and disorderly as often as she chose. She went on to say that she wanted "that $85,000"

WORST DRUNKARD ON EARTH.

she was entitled to, and she wanted it "right off." Being comparatively sober, after having been shut up in Halloway, she declared tearfully that she was in possession of her "proper senses," and yelled that sending her to an asylum was a high-handed outrage.

Jane Cakebread holds the woman's record in the annals of English crime, and she is proud of it. Though never a felon, she has actually been convicted 250 times, mostly on charges of "drunk and disorderly." The English police records have never known of any woman so utterly irreclaimable. Not a feminine trait seems to be left in this haggard and bestial old woman.

The only wonder is that she has not drank herself to death long before this. For probably the best part of 65 years she has been day and night soaking her system with alcohol. Her favorite drink has been gin, though she has not disdained any other beverage, her capacity for beer being abnormal when nothing stronger was offered.

She began to drink at five years of age. Her parents were criminal and rum-soaked. Petty thievery is the most she has ever attempted, and in the social sense she was never a professional woman of the town. Her favorite method of going to the police station was strapped in a hand-barrow and screeching at the top of her voice.

Curious Natural Barometer.

One of the most curious of the many natural barometers consists of a half-pint glass half full of water, a piece of muslin and a leech. The leech must be put in the water and the muslin tied over the top of the glass so that the creature cannot get out again. When fine weather is to be the order of the day the leech will remain at the bottom of the water, coiled up in spiral shape, perfectly motionless. If rain is to be expected it will creep to the top of the glass and remain there until there is a likelihood of more settled weather. If there is to be a storm of wind it squirms about in the water with violence. For some days before thunder it occasionally moves its body in a convulsive fashion. In frosty weather it behaves in the same manner as in fine weather, and it foretells snow in the same manner that it does rain.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Alabama has 27 national banks with a combined capital of $3,694,000. The state banks number 11.

—All the members of the Vanceboro (Me.) board of health are quarantined on account of scarlet fever in their families.

—Of the eighteen people who died at Norwich, Vt., during 1895 ten were more than 73 years old, and of these ten five were more than 80 years old.

—A box of earth has been sent from the grave of Gen. Lafayette to the Daughters of the American Republic at San Francisco, in which to plant a tree of liberty.

—A hunter in Bracken county, Ky., last week cut down a tree to get at a 'possum, and when the tree came down he found it contained four 'possums, two coons, five young squirrels and about 100 pounds of honey.

—An authority on deaf-mutes says that the ratio of deaf-mutes to hearing is about one to each 1,600, according to which there are about 40,000 such persons in the United States and about 1,000,000 in the world's entire population.

—The oldest postmaster in New England, in point of continuous service, is believed to be Samuel S. Fuller, of Mansfield, Conn. He has been postmaster in that place during the past 45 years. He is a democrat, but his place has never been threatened by political considerations.

—The Norwegians are supposed to have been the first who attempted the perilous enterprise of killing the whale. The Biscayans engaged in a regular whale fishery in the twelfth century, but the whales then caught were of a small size and were employed as food. Whalebone appears to have been then used for the first time.

—The boundary line between Canada and the United States is marked with posts at mile intervals for a great part of its length. Cairns, earth mounds and timber posts are also used, and through the forests and swamps a line a rod wide, clear of trees and underwood, has been cut. Across the lake artificial islands have been put to support the cairns, which rise about eight feet above the high water mark.

SMUGGLING BY RAILWAY.

Engineering Appliances as Carriers of Contraband Goods.

There is a story of several years' standing to the effect that at one time a locomotive on one of the lines running across the German-Russian frontier was used most successfully as a carrier of contraband goods, and that the fraud, so long practiced, was discovered only while overhauling the engine in the repair shops. The exact circumstances cannot now be called to mind, though the essential facts of such illegal use having been made of a legitimate piece of engineering work is brought back to memory by a recently published item which chronicles a somewhat similar bit of deception. The Belgian customs authorities, it appears, knew for a long time that large quantities of jewelry were smuggled over the French border, but how it was done puzzled them. In the luggage van of the express which runs between Paris and Brussels is a case which holds the accumulators when the train is electrically lighted. A key of the case is held by the conductor of the express, a foreman porter and an excise official of the border station, but none of these ever appear to use it. The other day, as the train ran into Quevy, the border town, a customs inspector took it into his head, more through officiousness than suspicion, to open the chest. To his amazement, it was filled to the lid with watches, chains, rings, bracelets and all kinds of dutiable jewelry. It was found that the foreman porter at Quevy had, for a long period, been carrying on a contraband traffic for a well-known Paris jeweler, who, it is said, had had to disgorge heavily, both in jewelry and hard cash, in consequence of the disclosures of his frauds.—Carrier's Magazine.

Evidence.

Husband (in the early dawn)—It must be time to get up.

Wife—Why?

Husband—Baby has just fallen asleep.—Truth.

An Eye to Business.

He—I will die for you!

She—I'm so glad.

He—What do you mean?

She—Pa's an undertaker.—Town Topics.

Where He Drew the Line.

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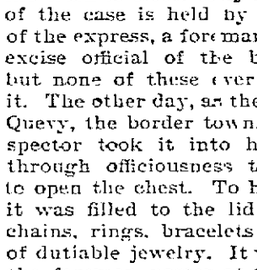

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1896.

Leading Democrats are of the opinion that the State Convention will not be held before June 20th. It is not likely that the State Committee will meet to issue the call before May 1st.

The scramble for places in the gift of Excise Commissioner Lyman is without a precedent in the annals of Republican scrambles for spoils. State Committeemen, Senators, Assemblymen and lobbyists beset the Commissioner day and night urging the "claims" of their friends. And yet we were told that the Raines law was to "take the saloon out of politics."

The editor of a weekly paper in Missouri, recently wrote to Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York *Sun* for a short list of books valuable for country editors. Mr. Dana sent the following list, saying that the books named "seem to be indispensable, not merely to country editors, but to every person of American origin:" "The Bible," "The Declaration of Independence," "The Constitution of the United States," "Bancroft's History of the United States," "McClure's Life of Lincoln (partially pub'd)," "Irving's Life of Washington," "Franklin's Autobiography," "Channing's Essay on Napoleon Bonaparte," "Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," "Shakespeare."

The New York *Tribune*, which for years has been telling farmers that the low prices of their products are due to the fact that they are not accorded sufficient protection by the Wilson tariff, gives away its case completely in writing of the condition of the potato market. It says that last year's crop was the largest ever grown in the country, having been not less than 400,000,000 bushels or 115,000,000 in excess of the country's possible requirements. This great surplus has, it says, "entirely cut off importation and there are no foreign potatoes in market," and it then goes on to show that potatoes could not be imported and sold, duty paid, in competition with the domestic product. There is nothing new in this and it is only worth noting because the inexorable law of supply and demand has forced the *Tribune* to abandon the position it has so long maintained and compeled it to acknowledge that import duties, whether high or low, have no effect on the prices of domestic products when the home market is overstocked.

The Court of Appeals decision in the town of Watervliet case, which we published, yesterday, and in which the court in most explicit and unmistakable language reaffirmed the constitutional and legal principle that the Legislature cannot extend the terms of elective officers, so as to affect the tenure of those holding such offices, was read with much interest by both Democrats and Republicans. The application of the decision to the holdover feature of the single election law, forced upon the people of Middletown against their repeated protests, is evident to all, and the fact that the opinion was handed down less than a month ago gave it added weight and importance. The effect of the publication has been to make Democrats and many Republicans more anxious than ever to have the courts pass upon the right of Mayor Stansbury and other holdovers to rule this city, and it may be accepted as a certainty that before many days steps will be taken to have the courts determine whether the people of Middletown have the right to govern themselves, or must submit to a government forced on them by a recklessly partisan Legislature at the bidding of a handful of selfish political plotters.

The Hudson River Ice Gorge Goes Out.

The great ice gorge which in February formed in the Hudson, four miles above the city of Hudson, gave way, yesterday, and the ice went down the river with a rush but did no damage of any consequence. The river is now open from New York to Albany.

Only a Dream Railroad.

It is said in Kingston that the prospect of extending the Monticello, Port Jervis and New York railroad from Summitville to Kingston has been abandoned.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundred of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Over Half a Million More Than Last Year.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 3.—The finance committee has reported the appropriation bill in the Senate. It shows an increase of $599 378 over last year, and includes the expenses of officers under the Raines law.

HIGHWAY LABOR BY COUNTY CONVICTS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 3.—The bill providing for the employment of county convicts upon the highways in road building or in any other way deemed expedient by the Board of Supervisors has passed the Assembly.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills of Local Interest Passed By the Assembly.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 3.—Among the bills passed to-day, was Mr. Goodsell's, authorizing village water companies to make contracts to supply parties outside the village; legalizing the election of trustees in Rosendale, Ulster county; enabling the Board of Water Commissioners of Liberty to borrow money to complete the village's system of water supply.

SPENDING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

Nearly $10,000,000 for Rivers and Harbors—A $4,000,000 Custom House for New York.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The total appropriations of the River and Harbor bill are $9,767,433. The Public Buildings' Committee has ordered a favorable report on the bill to build a $4,000,000 custom house in New York on the present site.

THE UNION PASSION SERVICE.

A Very Large Attendance at the Good Friday Service at the First Presbyterian Church.

The attendance at the union Passion service, arranged by Rector Evans, which is being held in the First Presbyterian Church, this afternoon, is very large, all the city churches being represented in the congregation, which fills the church to its fullest capacity, all the seats being occupied and many being compelled to stand in the aisles and in the rear of the pews.

All present are imbued with deep religious interest and feeling and the service is most solemn and impressive. It began at 2:30 o'clock and will not be ended until nearly 6 o'clock.

AMITY.

Notes of Spring Changes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Among the changes which will be made in this vicinity this spring are: Freeman Masker, of Franklin Furnace, moves on the farm which he purchased of Mrs. J. W. Layton, last spring; Chas. Walling, our merchant, has rented O. T. Nanny's house in the village and will move about May 1st; Bruce Drew, of Glenwood, will move on his farm which he recently purchased of W. W. Walling; Maurice Decker, of McAfee, will move in John Thompson's house; Wesley Pilgrim, of Wawayanda, will come here on the place known as the old homestead. Hiram Quackenbush has moved to Edenville.

Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

FACE RAW AND BLEEDING

My little boy was afflicted with Eczema in acute form for a year, during which we tried without success every known remedy. The disorder appeared on the right cheek and was of a blistery and bloody form. His pillow, mornings, would bear the bloody imprint of the side of his face, while it was impossible to prevent him from scratching his face owing to the itching. Advised to try CUTICURA, I bought a box. The first application was made at night, and it is a fact, that the appearance of the affected parts showed *a noticeable improvement the next morning*, and, continuing the treatment, as a result, my child has as fair and smooth skin as can be found anywhere.

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"How to Cure Every Skin Disease," mailed free.

A BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

Entertainment and Supper at St. Paul's Church.

The birthday social at St. Paul's M. E Church, last evening, was attended by a large number of people.

Several hundred bags had been sent out with a printed invitation requesting the persons receiving them them to put as many pennies in a bag as the number of the years of their age. How many did as the invitation suggested will never be known. But most of the bags came back and were well filled, too, for the receipts were nearly eighty dollars.

The supper committee had prepared a fine supper which was served as desired during the evening, and there was also an entertainment, all of which was given in return for the bag contributions.

The entertainment was a very pleasing one and consisted of a piano and violin duet by Misses Laura Mullen and Lottie Wells, a song by Miss Black, reading by Mrs. Rice, song by Miss Mullen, piano duet by the Misses Davenport and concluding with a piano and violin duet by Misses Mullen and Wells.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Not Many Familiar Names Among the Officers and Committees.

In the organization of the New York Conference, Wednesday, Rev. Arthur Thompson, formerly of Warwick, was elected treasurer, and Dr. F. L. Wilson, of this city, was appointed one of the assistant secretaries. Rev. Mr. Thompson is also a member of the committee on ministerial qualifications, and Rev. N. L. Heroy, of Monroe, is a member of the committee on education. Rev. B. B. Burch, formerly of this city, is a member of the committee to nominate anniversary speakers. With these exceptions there are no familiar names on the list of officers and committees of conference. Bishop William X. Ninde is the presiding officer of the conference.

Removal.

Mr. W. M. Crawford, of Midland Lake, has removed his family to the Miller farm at Mechanictown, which they will occupy the coming year.

MARRIED.

BROOKS—VANDINE—In this city, April 2d, '96, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. W. Norris, Howard George Brooks and Mamie VanDine, both of Middletown.

ROOSA—WARREN—At Bellvale, March 29th, '96, by Rev. R. M. Roberts, Arthur Roosa and Maud Warren, both of Greenwood Lake.

POPPINO—HULL—At Bellvale, March 25th, '96, by Rev. R. M. Roberts, Clarence S. Poppino and Mrs. Mary Hull, both, of Bellvale.

WILSON—MASKER—At Glenwood, N. J., March 26th, '96, by Rev. T. M. Green H. Zenas Wilson and Edith Masker, both of Pine Island.

DIED.

DRAKE—In this city, March 28th, '96, Miss L. E. Drake, of Goshen, aged seventy-six years, nine months.

POST—At Port Richmond, S. I., March 26th, '96, James J. Post, formerly of Goshen, in his seventieth year.

HUBBARD—At Goshen, March 28th, '96, Mary L., wife of John Hubbard, aged sixty-three years.

PUFF—In this city, April 2d, '96, Jennie May Puff, aged forty-one years.

Funeral private. Interment in family plot, Pittsburgh.

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In a profusion of spring shades, now on sale for Easter.

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APRIL 6, 7 AND 8

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The Broken March Weather Has Impeded Spring Trade.

WITH THE GOOD DAYS, THE RUSH WILL COMMENCE.

We are in great shape for it. Is it Shirt Waists? We open, to-day, 50 dozen of the latest. See our window Novelties in Belts. 50 dz Tubular Silk Ties for waists 10c each, worth 25c.

Are you buying Curtains or Window Shades? Come and see our stock

Our new Dress Goods are now displayed. Come and see the lines we show at $1.69, $2.19, $2.69 and $2.95 per dress.

Novelties in Buttons and Spangles.

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In Easter Neckwear.

Fine Neckwear, equal to any 35c tie in the State. We closed out a large manufacturer and are giving the public the benefit at **25c** each or 3 for 50c.

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All Ready for the SPRING BUSINESS NOW.

Got a store full of bright, new merchandise to tell you about.

More Dress Goods

Come and see them. They were bought for you. We will not attempt to describe them Rather have your judgment than our own

Kid Glove Affair—This is the official opening of the Kid Glove season. We have all the new shades in plain and stitched back button and lace.

Wash Goods, Persian Jaconets, Henly Dimity, Scotch Dimity, Organd de Savoie, French Percale, Cambric.

Handkerchief Flurry—Some all white and daintily embroidered some with neat colored borders It's a pleasure to lose handkerchiefs when you can replace them from such a large stock as ours and at such moderate prices.

Collarettes—A new, fresh stock New styles, dainty affairs in lace and ribbon.

Men's Neckwear — Not the flashy, "loud" sorts, but such styles as you'd wear yourself.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

No. 27 West Main St

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George Green, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased; that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of John C. R. Taylor, rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, in the city of Middletown, in said county, their place of transacting the business of said estate, on or before the 15th day of July, 1896.

Dated January 9th, 1896.

FRANK P. GREEN, }
GEORGE S. GREEN, } Executors.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Executors, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. wFu6mJly14

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All the good things in Fine Stationery. Any initial stamped free, you know, on paper bought of us.

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But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc, as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we wont say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself

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McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

HAVE YOU TRIED our Violet Lavender Smelling Salts? They are refreshing, invigorating, delightful—equal to Crown Lavender Salts, only half the price. We make it—25 cents a bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers.

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One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

Junket may be prepared with different flavors, and, served with fruit or preserves, it makes the basis for a variety of dainty dishes to suit any palate.

A vial of Junket Tablets should be found in the pantry of every household; then if you have sweet milk, you are always prepared to make, at short notice, a dessert which pleases everybody.

Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets are sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Middletown and vicinity.

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Ladies, do not miss seeing our line of KID GLOVES FOR EASTER, as they certainly LEAD IN STYLE, quantity and quality. No such line or values ever shown before. The gloves that we sell at 69c a pair, with four large pearl buttons; also in Foster 5-hook, both in Suede and Glace, both colors and black, is a special price on these Gloves for Easter season only, and some of them are actually worth $1 a pair. Don't miss seeing our stock. We are in the Kid Glove business.

Fancher's

7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Generally fair, to-night, and Saturday. Warmer by Saturday evening; warmer, Sunday, westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 25°; 12 m., 33°; 3 p. m., 36°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 6—Easter excursion to New York by the Erie.
—April 6-11—Minnie Lester, at Casino.
—April 7—W. C. T. U. concert, at First Congregational Church.
April 16, 17—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.
—April 21—Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 1—Informal dance at the Assembly Rooms, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—Universalist services in Assembly Rooms, Sunday
—Pocketbook lost.
—Stewart's Pills cure all ills.
—New stock of goods, for Easter, at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Easter goods, ready to wear, at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—20th century shoes at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Kid and suede gloves, in spring shades, at Carson & Towner's.
—Knee pants 25 cents at Morris B Wolf's.
—Household goods at auction April 6th.
—10 pounds granulated sugar 53c at Sloat's.
—Low prices on ribbons, shirt waists, corsets, etc., at The Racket
—School clothing cheap at Budwig & Co's.
—Exhibition of dress stays, April 6, 7 and 8, at Carson & Towner's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Minnie Lester at the Casino all next week.

—Norwich has sold $6'000 of school bonds at a premium of $191.89.

—Wild ducks are very numerous along the Wallkill, this spring, and hunters have bagged many of them.

—Bull & Youngblood have received a consignment of extra fine Delaware county maple sugar.

—Wellington Conner was in town, yesterday, with the first of the season's make of his celebrated maple sugar.

—Forty-five thousand trout fry from the Spring Brook hatchery were placed in the streams in the vicinity of Ellenville, Tuesday.

—We have received a copy of the twenty-fifth annual report of the Middletown State Hospital and will note some of its interesting features, to-morrow.

—Lieut. Baxter, of the Fifth Separate Co., Newburgh, was presented with a sword, last night, by Goodrich Division, Uniform Rank, K. of P., of which he is captain.

—It doesn't seem to make any difference whether it is March or April; the weather continues about the same; and it's a very unpleasant kind of same.

—A cow having died of tuberculosis on one of the Franklin Iron Co.'s farms near Hamburgh, N. J., the whole herd has been quarantined, pending examination by the State authorities.

—Little Elmer Nelson Mitchell, with Minnie Lester, will make his first public appearance on the Casino stage next week. Don't fail to see the little fellow.

—During the heavy thunder shower which passed over Central New York, Monday night, Col. E. J. Loomis's barn at Chenango Lake was struck by lightning and a horse and two cows killed.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Isaac Lipfeld is visiting her parents in New York city.

—Mr. Baldwin, of Fishkill, is visiting his son, ex-Alderman Chas. G. Baldwin, in this city.

—F. B. Ayers, of Middletown, made a business trip to Norwich, Wednesday.—*Sun*.

—Frank Brady and Ben Carson, of Ellenville, have begun work in Dorrance's laundry.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoar visited at Mr. William Budd's, in Middletown, a day or two the past week.—Ellenville Journal.

—Mrs. Patrick Nolan, of Middletown, was over the mountain this week to look after her farm.—Ellenville Press.

—Mrs. Sarah Chandler, of Middletown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jane Evans, and other friends in town.—Deckertown Independent.

—Mr. S. H. Swartwout has resigned his position as charge nurse at the State Hospital, and will return to his former home at Huguenot, N. Y.

—Miss Edith Royce, of Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., is spending the Easter vacation with her parents in this city.

—Simeon M. Stivers, one of the foremost citizens of Branchville, Sussex county, died there Wednesday. He had large real estate interests in the village and vicinity.

—Mrs. Melvin Horton and her son, Charlie, returned last evening from Lakewood, N. J. Mrs. Horton is suffering from a severe sprain to one of her ankles, gained while trying to learn to ride a bicycle.

—Miss Bessie Rogers, who arrived home, last night, from Fort Edward Institute for the spring vacation, was accompanied by her friend, Miss Rose Theodate Falconer. Miss Falconer spent the holiday vacation with Miss Rogers, and made many friends here, who are glad indeed to see her again.

—Mrs. Wm. Treat Fairchild, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Williams, in this city, returned to her home at Swartswood, N. J., this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips are in Ellenville, to-day, attending the funeral of Mrs. Phillips's uncle, William Kuhfeldt, one of Ellenville's best known and most respected citizens.

MRS. WHITTAKER ON THE STAND

She Tells All She Says She Knows Concerning the Poisoning of Her Parents

The inquest in the Port Jervis poisoning case was yesterday adjourned until April 14th, when it is expected that the report of the chemist, who analyzed the stomachs of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, will be received.

The last witness yesterday was Mrs. Martha Whittaker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Snyder, who is suspected of administering the poison to her parents. The young woman was taken from the hospital in a carriage and was apparently very weak and nervous.

She testified to the illness of her parents and her care of them until she was relieved as nurse by the physicians' orders, and that on the day before her mother died she said to her: "Martha, I suspect you of having done this. Is there any rough-on-rats in the house?"

Martha then testified that a box of the poison named had been delivered at the house at 11 a. m., on Saturday, and that her mother and herself used it in the closets. She said there was at that time some rat poison in saucers in the cellar.

The prosecution was prepared to prove that Martha had purchased a box of rough-on-rats after her parents were taken sick and did so, but she seems to have anticipated this. However, it looks strange to most people that so much rat poison was necessary to exterminate the rats in one house.

Although there is no substantial evidence against Mrs. Whittaker suspicion is stronger to-day than ever before, and every particle of circumstantial evidence that can be discovered will be brought out and it is more than probable that she will yet have to stand trial for the murder of her parents.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

A Long Wait for a Quorum That Didn't Materialize.

Last night was the regular meeting night of the Common Council, but as only four members could be got together at any time no business could be transacted, although time enough was spent by the members present, the reporters and several citizens to have done all the business that is likely to come before the Council at any meeting, except when special election schemes are to be carried through.

It was reported at one time that a well known alderman was standing at the foot of the stairs, but if so he skipped out when a messenger was sent for him.

It was proposed to "send for Abrams," but this has been done so often that it is becoming monotonous. He can be found at his store until a late hour and is always sent for when it is necessary to get a quorum.

HYMENEAL.

Brooks—VanDine.

There was a quiet wedding at the parsonage of the North street Congregational Church, at 9 o'clock last night, when Mr. Howard G. Brooks and Miss Mamie VanDine were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Norris, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The groom is a clerk in J. J. Chamber's drug store and Mr. and Mrs. Chambers acted as groomsman and bridesmaid respectively.

After the ceremony the bridal couple and their friends repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers where a fine wedding supper was served.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left town for a short wedding tour. After their return they will reside on Liberty street.

The W. C. T. U. Concert.

Mrs. Frances W. Graham, of Lockport, who will sing in the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, April 7th, has an exquisite mezzo soprano voice and her articulation is so clear that every word is distinct. Her songs are all memorized and she sings from the heart to the hearts of her hearers. Mrs. J. E. Iseman, organist of St. Paul's M. E. Church, will be the accompaniest. Tickets for adults can be procured of the members of the W. C. T. U. for fifteen cents. Children under twelve years of age will pay ten cents at the door.

To-morrow's Cake Sale.

The cake sale will be held at Hanford & Horton's, to-morrow, whether it rains or shines. You will be sure to get a good cake very reasonable, and then you will not have the trouble of making it, besides helping along a good work. A souvenir will be given with each cake.

OBITUARY.

Thomas G. Mabie.

Mr. Thomas G. Mabie died at his home in Pine Bush at 7 o'clock, this morning, after an illness of about a year, during which time he has been confined to his home. Liver trouble, with the usual complications caused his illness. He has been a great sufferer, but was one of the bravest of men, and kept up his courage when most men would have given up entirely. He knew that it was only a question of time when death would claim him, but he had repeatedly rallied from these attacks, and expected to do so again, and until recently his friends hoped to see him about again.

Mr. Mabie was born in Warwick, and was a son of John Mabie. He was a member of the Orange Blossoms, and served throughout the war, going out as Sergeant of Co. D, —Capt Benedict's company. He was made the Sergeant Major of the company in the field, and before leaving the service received his commission as Second Lieutenant.

After his return from the war he married a Miss Pierson, of Warwick, who died a short time after their marriage. He was in business in New York about three years after his return from the war, and then came to this city and carried on the grocery business in the store now occupied by Pronk & Foster, corner of East Main and Robert streets.

In 1870 he engaged in railroading, and has since been employed by the Erie, and most of the time has been a conductor on the eastern division or its branches. For several years he ran the Crawford train. He was known to and liked by all the railroad men, and many others in Middletown, Port Jervis, Pine Bush, and in fact all along the eastern division.

Mr. Mabie was married several years ago to Sarah Watson, of Shohola a most estimable lady who has cared for him in his long illness. They have no children.

The funeral will be held from his late residence at 1:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon. The interment will be at Warwick, Tuesday morning. The funeral party will go there in a special coach attached to the morning train on the Crawford Branch, which will be transferred to the Mountain Express at this city.

Jennie May Puff.

Jennie May Puff formerly of New Hampton, died in this city, yesterday, aged forty-one years. She was a daughter of Theo. V. and Emily Puff. She is survived by two children, Harry, aged nineteen and Gertrude, aged thirteen, who reside at New Hampton, also by a sister, Mrs. Frank Strait, of this city.

AN ARMLESS TRAMP.

A Knight of the Road Who Has Good Reasons for Not Working.

Among the coterie of tramps, who were sheltered in the lockup, last night, was one who had lost both arms, the right one at the shoulder and the left a few inches below the elbow. He had a peculiar hook contrivance attached to the stump of his left arm, which enabled him to button his clothes and pull on his shoes. He gave his name as Richard McMillian, of Malone, N. Y., and claimed to have met with his misfortune in a railroad accident.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

L. W. Carr Slightly Injured at the North Street Crossing.

Mr. L. W. Carr was struck at the North street crossing of the Erie, about 1 o'clock, this afternoon, and received injuries which are painful but not serious.

He was standing on the east bound track waiting for a train to go by on the west bound track. He saw his danger, but not soon enough for the corner of the steam chest struck him and knocked him down.

He received several cuts, but was able to go to his office this afternoon.

The Houston Farm at Foreclosure Sale, To-morrow.

The James N. Houston farm, situated near the corporate limits of the city, on the road to Mount Hope, will be offered for sale under foreclosure proceedings at the Russell House, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

No Rehearsal, To-night—Dr. McGlynn's Lecture—Home for Vacation—To-night's Bowling Match—Back From Texas—Will Play With the Easton Nine.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—There will be no rehearsal of the Goshen Vocal Society, to-night.

—The next and last lecture of the popular course series will be held at Music Hall, April 13th. Rev. Dr McGlynn will be the speaker and his subject will be, "Politics of the Lord's Prayer."

—Miss Alicia Frances Landy, of the New Paltz Normal School, is spending her Easter vacation at her home in this village.

—The Warwick bowling team will bowl a series of match games with the G S and A. A. team at Goshen, this evening.

—Messrs. Geo. W. Murray and Hon. W. P. Richardson have returned from their trip to Texas.

—Charles Schoonmaker and Lang Murray are home for the Easter vacation.

—Charles Tierney has signed with the Easton, Pa., base ball club for the season.

—At the A. U. M. P. Church services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Wm. Jackson.

A Prominent Secret Society Man Charged With Larceny.

Dr. O. M. Shedd, proprietor of the Poughkeepsie *Evening Star*, and for years prominent in many secret orders, was arrested, yesterday, charged with appropriating $9 022 of the funds of the Order of United Friends, of which he was the Imperial Recorder for fourteen years. He was held in $4,000 bail.

First Snake Story of the Season

Although it's early for snake stories the season opens most promisingly with a wild and woolly tale of a New Jersey farmer, who was attacked, yesterday, by six large blacksnakes which were in a fair way to overpower him when the farmer's dog came to his rescue and helped him kill the snakes.

Anticipating the Raines Law.

Jacob Gunther, who by the way is one of the most strict observers of the excise laws, is anticipating the Raines law by cutting out a section in the mahogany partition which separates his barroom from the fancy grocery department, so that during the hours when sales are prohibited a view of the barroom can be had from the street.

Glad Tidings for Erie Shop Hands.

Employes in the Erie shops at Susquehanna who have been working twenty-four hours a week have been notified that beginning yesterday, they will work seven hours a day, with a half-holiday, Saturday afternoon.

Thought Better of It.

In spite of the threats of the Durland-Wilder faction of the Warwick Republicans, no fight was made at the caucus to nominate village officers and Clinton W. Wisner, their "dearest foe," was unanimously renominated for President of the village.

Charged With Securing a Pension by Fraud.

A deputy marshal arrested at Cook's Falls, Tuesday, a man named Andrew Johnston, who is charged with having obtained a pension by fraud. The marshal took his prisoner to New York.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

The Price of Milk for April.

The price committee of the Consolidated Milk Exchange has fixed the price of milk for April at two and a quarter cents a quart, the same price paid in April, last year.

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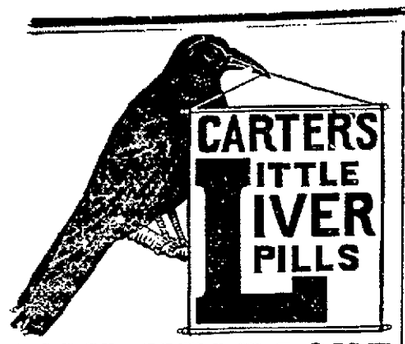

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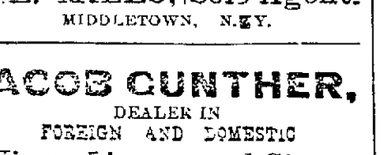

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FIRE ENGINES IN TEXAS.

Great Times for the Natives When the Bells Sound the Alarm.

Si Larkins, of El Paso, Tex., was standing at the door of the Arlington talking with a Washington friend a few days ago, when a fire engine and hook and ladder rushed past with a great clanging of bells en route to the fire.

"Great spectacle, that," remarked the Washington man.

"Yep, considerable show," responded the Texan.

"Never see anything of that sort down in El Paso, I s'pose?" said the Washingtonian, with a questioning inflection in his statement.

The Texan turned and gave his friend a searching look, in which pity and contempt seemed to struggle for the mastery, and then proceeded to give him a few pointers on fires and fire departments as he knew them at home.

"Why," snorted Mr. Larkins, "if we couldn't get up a better show and more enthusiasm than that when a fire broke out in our town we'd let her burn down and move over into Passo del Norte and live in 'dobes with the greasers. Talk about a 'great spectacle!' You'd think it was a universal panorama if you could see the fire department of El Paso turn out once.

"Why, man, it is counted the greatest honor that a man in our town can have conferred on him to be elected a member of the fire department. All the best citizens belong. When the big bell strikes you bet everything else stops until that fire is put out. It is the only occasion when the deal stops at the faro banks, and when a fire comes on Sundays that teachers all dismiss their congregations with a mighty short benediction and hoof it for the scene of the conflagration.

"Then you ought to see our engine. She's a daisy, and don't you forget it. Double handles at each side, and room for four men at each handle. Everything painted red and a brass eagle on the top of the pump barrel. We keep four Spanish mules standin' in the stable all the time, harnessed and ready to pull out at a moment's notice. Hank Tompkins, the driver, is the slickest man in his business in the whole southwest. When he pulls out for a fire you can bet your last simoleon everything else has got to stand from under. He turns the corners so fast that the boys on Red Betsey, as they call the engine, have to hang on to the outside curve to keep her from upsettin'; sometimes she goes clean over, but not often, and it only takes a minute to right her agin. Sometimes the boys do it before Hank gets the mules to a dead stop, and off they go agin.

"Oh! I tell you it is a grand sight to see Hank comin' down the street with his whip a-crackin' and then two little blue leaders just a-standin' on their hind feet and clawin' out at the air like. When he passes it takes half an hour for the dust to settle where he went along. An', then, you ought to see the crowds. Why, you never see anything like it. Men, women and children all turn out to see the boys lick the fire. When they go through 'Dobertown Hank mos' always runs over two or three greaser kids; they're always so slow 'bout gettin' out er the way. And dogs, oh, Lord!, I'll bet I've seen 400 if there was one all runnin' an' rippin' an' barkin' behin' Hank and the engine. Sometimes Hank runs over eight or ten of 'em, but he can't stop for dogs or nuthin' else for that matter.

"Say, pard, 'deed you never have seen a fire turnout in this town, if that which just went by is a sample."—Washington Star.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

Some of Its Uses in the Arts and Manufactures.

Very few people have any correct notion of the number of uses to which the products of turpentine have been put. Let us mention some of the different ways spirits of turpentine enters into the arts and manufactures. Many who read this article by gaslight will remember when they read their newspapers by the smoky light furnished by "camphene." This was before the introduction and use of petroleum. Camphene is prepared by mixing the rectified oil of turpentine with alcohol. Although kerosene is now so cheap, the rectified spirits of turpentine is still used for illuminating purposes in some backwood sections of the south.

Perhaps the most common uses of the spirits of turpentine are those in the arts, where it enters into the preparation of paints and varnishes, and especially in the manufacture of india-rubber goods. The paint and varnish industries take about 5,000,000 gallons annually, while the rubber industry requires about 3,500,000 gallons a year.

But spirits of turpentine has other uses not so well known to most readers. How many would enjoy their salad oils and other vegetable oils if they knew that they were adulterated with turpentine oil? How many invalids know that their medicines contain spirits of turpentine, or that the liniment or ointment which relieves their aches and pains is largely composed of turpentine?—Lee J. Vance, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

Where They Hang People.

"Pshaw!" petulantly ejaculated Mrs. Dubby, looking up from little Johnny's geography. "I can't find it!"

"Can't find what?" grunted Mr. Dubby, with his nose buried in his newspaper.

"Effigy."

"Eh?"

"Effigy, I tell you! I have looked all over the map of Oklahoma and cannot find it. I was certain it—"

"Here, now!" exclaimed Mr. Dubby, emerging from his abstraction. "What's that you are looking for?"

"They're always hanging people in Effigy, and I want to know where it is. I supposed, of course, that it was in Oklahoma, but perhaps I ought to look at the map of Texas."—N. Y. World.

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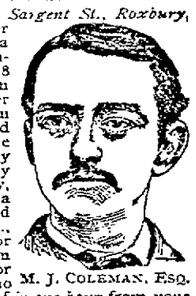

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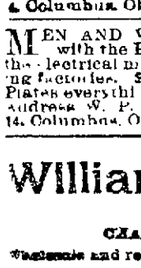

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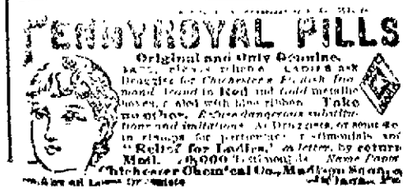
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A New Philosopher.

"Confound it," remarked Mr. Brazzle, of Brooklyn, the other morning, as he stood on his front-door step and held his hand up to catch the sprinkle of the rain, "will I have to go back up three flights of stairs and get my umbrella? Confound it, why are people so careless? I looked out of my window before I came down, having an idea that it was umbrella weather, but everybody on the street was without an umbrella, so, of course, I thought there wasn't any need for me to bring mine along. Now I've got to go back after it. Confound it, why don't people who come out first in the morning bring their umbrellas when it looks like rain? I'm glad to see them hustling along now for shelter, and I hope they'll get soaked before they find it. If they'd taken a little thought before starting out, they'd be all right now, and I wouldn't have to go back up those stairs after my umbrella," and Mr. Brazzle, with objurgations on his fellow citizens, went back upstairs.—N. Y. Sun.

Drinking Water at Sea.

The Italian battleship Christoforo Colombo has a curious arrangement for furnishing her seamen with drinking water. Experience proved that drinking large quantities of cold water after violent exercise, especially while cruising in the tropics, caused many deaths. The water tanks on the battleships were designed to prevent such indiscretion. The water tanks on the vessel are connected with innumerable little rubber hoses and on the end of each hose is a small rubber nipple. Whenever any seaman wants drinking water he must turn a stop cock and then suck it through the hose and nipple. It is slow work, but it has been found that it preserves many valuable lives.—Chicago Chronicle.

Blubber Baths for Rheumatism.

In Australia they have a whale cure for rheumatism which is said to be effective, though disagreeable. It was discovered by a drunken man, who was staggering along the beach near the whaling station at Twofold bay, and who, seeing a dead whale cut open, took a header into the decomposed blubber. It took two hours for him to work his way out, but he was then not only sober but cured of his rheumatism. Now a hotel has been built in the neighboring town of Eden, where rheumatic patients wait for the arrival of a whale in order to take blubber baths.—Detroit Free Press.

Evidently.

"The palmists tell us about the line of life, the line of fate and all the other lines," observed Mrs. Morcomb, who was interested in the science, "but the palmist who wrote this book—"

"Have you been buying a book on palmistry?" asked Morcomb.

"Why, yes."

"Had your hand looked at, too, I suppose?"

"I have."

"What did it cost?"

"Only five dollars."

"Only five dollars! H'm! What did the palmist say about your line of economy?"

"He didn't say anything. There isn't any such line, is there?"

"If there is," snorted Morcomb, "the palmist never sees it in the hand of anybody who visits him!" — Chicago Tribune.

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Mr. E. M. Bunneywell is foreman in the printing and book bindery establishment of A. E. McIntyre, No. 32 North St. He has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in our city and if any resident who does not know him doubts the truth of the following statement, Mr. Bunneywell can be interviewed personally. This is his testimony: "For a long time I have had something wrong with my kidneys. It run in our family, for my father had the same complaint. The pain lodged in the small of my back; always became worse if I caught a cold or if I overtaxed myself. Urinary trouble annoyed me particularly at night, the frequency often compelling me to rise four or five times. I tried doctors' prescriptions and other remedies, but failed to get any relief. At last I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. Now when I tell you that the benefit received was so great that I sent a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to my father, who has kidney disease, with positive instruction to take them you can judge in what estimation I hold them. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and you are at liberty to refer to me."

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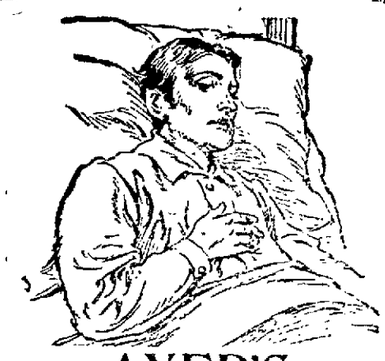

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SUPREME Court, County of Orange, N. Y. Henry E Churchill, plaintiff, against Effie Sayer, Robert A. Sayer, John D. Rockefellow, Edward Ayres, Adolph D. Bendheim, Mier Bendheim, Henry Bendheim William H. Ogden James S. Ogden, National Cigarette and Tobacco Co., Frederick Moon, Edward Gulforle, Samuel Frank, J. Edwards Cowles William F Smith, Jr., A. V. S Powelson, as receiver of the property of Effie Sayer, Gustav Kaufman, Max Mayer, Emil F. Hennings, The American Tobacco Company, James H. Conkling and George B Adams, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above-entitled action at a special term of the Supreme Court, held at the Supreme Court rooms, in the city of Newburgh and State of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1896, Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee named in said judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Russell House in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 15 h day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular, the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown, County of Orange and tate of New York, situate on the northeast side of Houston avenue and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the said northeast side of Houston avenue at the most westerly corner of a lot of land of Peter F. Miller, and runs thence north 43 degrees, 32 minutes west along said line of Houston avenue, 40 feet to a point in said northeast line of Houston avenue and running thence north 42 degrees 40 minutes east along the lands formerly owned by Frank P. S Crane, about 114 feet to the rear line of a tier of lots fronting on Grant street; thence south 47½ degrees east along said rear line of said lots about 40½ feet to the line of the lands now or formerly belonging to said Peter F. Miller; thence along said Miller's lots south 47 degrees, 10 minutes west 114½ feet to the point and place of beginning, containing more or less, together with the right, title and interest of said first party to the lands in front of said premises to the center of Houston avenue, subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes.

Dated March 23 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER. Referee.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, N. Y.

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If the statement were made that there was a contagious disease abroad in the land which was killing people at the rate of 3,000 a day in Europe, thirty a day in New York State, and nearly 100,000 in one year in the United States, every one would be aroused to action. Yet such a condition exists to-day. Consumption is a contagious disease, and the above figures concerning it are taken from recent reports. But we have become so familiar with the disease in our midst, that we do not fully understand its terrible nature.

Yet it is surprising how many recover from this disease. Even after the germs of consumption cause serious damage to the lungs, thousands recover. As yet, no specific is known for the disease. The treatment consists in giving aid to the body in its efforts to destroy the disease germs. For two centuries, cod-liver oil has occupied the first place in the list of remedies. The next valuable remedies are the hypophosphites. Some rely on one alone, but as both are recognized as of great value, we think it best to combine them. Thus you are sure of getting every help which the best remedies known to medical science can afford. In Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, the oil is emulsified, that is the oil is broken up into minute globules of fat. The oil is digested and thus saves the weakened body from doing this work. What will Scott's Emulsion do for those with weak lungs?

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Servant—Really, sir, I don't know—

Voice (from head of stairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.—N. Y. Weekly.

No Need of Legal Compulsion.

"Blest if I can understand this currency question. I asked somebody what a legal tender was, and he said it was like this: If I owe you $2, and I offer you a $2-bill to settle the debt, you must take it."

"Well, that's right!"

"Yes; but what a blooming idiot you would be if you wouldn't take it!"—Puck.

His Head All Right.

"We don't seem to have any No. 15 collars," said the haberdasher, after looking through his stock. "People are not wearing 13's now, anyhow. Won't a No. 14 do just as well?"

"I think not," stiffly answered the young man on the outside of the counter. "I may have a little neck, but I am not a clam."—Chicago Tribune.

A Generous Landlord.

Tenant—That chandelier in the parlor is so shaky I'm afraid some time, when the children are romping under it, the whole thing will fall.

Landlord—Well, that chandelier ain't worth more than its price for old brass, anyhow. It doesn't matter whether it gets broken or not.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Husband Was an Expert.

Mrs. Shears (in a jeweler's shop buying diamonds)—I wish my husband were here.

Jeweler—Is he an authority on diamonds, madam?

Mrs. Shears—Not exactly; he is an editor, and knows paste whenever he sees it.—Odds and Ends.

She Agreed with Him.

"Do you play in public?" asked a Dallas lady of a prominent musician.

"Yes, indeed, and when I play I forget everything. I only see my notes, the stage vanishes and the public disappears completely."

"I'm not surprised at that," remarked the lady, quietly.—Texas Sifter.

Preserving the Unities.

"I see," said Mr. Chaffie, glancing over the paper at the breakfast-table, "that we are going to have a gymnasium for girls. What next, I wonder?"

"A cooking school for boys, I reckon," replied Johnnie, between bites.—Texas Sifter.

Unsatisfactory Compensation.

Jessie—I'm so annoyed at those criticisms of my singing at the concert. They speak so slightingly of my voice.

Florence—Still, they said you were very pretty.

Jessie—Oh, but everyone knows that.—Bay City Chat.

Guessed Exactly.

Squillig (newspaper in hand)—Here's an account of a terribly-bungled execution.

McSwilligen—Couldn't the sheriff get the hang of it?—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Only for a Moment.

He saw her standing 'neath the mistletoe,
And in the twinkling of an eye—alack!
Her head upon his shoulder lay, and, lo!
Her golden hair was hanging down his back.

—Chicago Tribune.

FRESHLY LAID.

Grocer—Didn't that lady ask for fresh-laid eggs?

Clerk—She did, sir.

Grocer—And you said we hadn't any?

Clerk—I did, sir.

Grocer—Didn't you see me lay those eggs, myself, right down there not ten minutes ago you mendacious scoundrel? You are discharged, and see that you don't refer to me for a character, either!—Judge.

A Matter of Course.

The baggage man's destructiveness
Is sequence of his making;
For antecedent to his trade
He serves a term at braking.

—Richmond Dispatch

Spiteful.

Mrs. A.—Tell me, dear, is my new hat becoming to me?

Mrs. B.—Very much, indeed; you look 15 years younger in it!—Texas Siftings.

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He—If there's anything a woman enjoys it is being a martyr.

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54 North street, near Orchard.
24—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke—denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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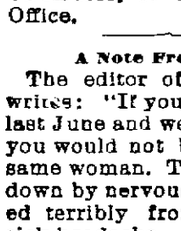

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A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp		7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40		8 00	3 45
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55		8 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		8 30	4 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	6 22	9 55		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05		5 23	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		5 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		5 44	
M'town	7 28	10 40		5 58	
Main St.	7 28	10 40		5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 10	6 42
M'town lv	8 45	11 55		6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 25	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50		7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22		7 34	
Liberty	11 30	12 39		7 51	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 49		7 55	
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 52		8 08	8 25
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	
Hancock Jct.		2 00		8 27	9 16
Walton		2 45		12 45	9 50
Sidney	p m	3 40		1 30	10 32
	49		41		
N'rwich ar	A M	A M		6 15	11 15
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 38	7 30	P M	11 20
Oneid Castle	21 15	6 10	9 15		A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	12 40	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25		
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 38	n2 00	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 25	11 50	2 20	
	P M	P M	A M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	8 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 58	8 19
Norwich ar	8 26	7 15	7 41	5 13	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 35	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
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A DOG'S LEAP FOR LIBERTY.

Smashed the Glass in H. S. Dusenberry & Son's Store Door—The Dog is Badly Cut and Came Near Bleeding to Death

The jewelry store of H. S Dusenberry & Son looked, this morning, as if a murder had been committed during the night, or the store transformed into a slaughter house. There was blood, blood, blood everywhere. The plate glass in the door was gone, and in its place were boards.

The cause of all this occurred about nine o'clock, last night, when a dog, a greyhound belonging to Mr H. S. Dusenberry, thinking its master was about to leave it, made a leap at the glass and broke it into a thousand pieces. The glass was about a quarter of an inch thick, and it is surprising that the dog could have broken it, but he did, and at the same time injured himself very badly.

A gash several inches long was cut in his throat, besides smaller cuts about the body. The jugular vein was punctured, and the blood spurted forth in a great stream, and but for the prompt arrival of Dr. Glasson, the animal would have bled to death in a few minutes.

The dog seemed to realize his position, and many who saw him submitting to the surgical treatment paid him compliments for the "nerve" he displayed during the ordeal.

A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE.

Lehigh & New England Coal to be Sent From Deckertown to Campbell Hall Over the S. & W. and O. & W.

The Lehigh & New England Railroad (formerly the P., P. & B.) has made traffic arrangements with the Susquehanna & Western and Ontario & Western roads, by which its coal will be transferred to the S. & W., and run to Middletown, and from here it will be sent to Campbell Hall over the O & W, and there transferred to the Poughkeepsie Bridge road.

This arrangement is made necessary by the inability of the Lehigh & New England management to make satisfactory terms with the Erie for transportation of its coal from Pine Island to Campbell Hall. It is said to be among the possibilities that the Lehigh & New England will feel compelled to parallel the Erie line between Pine Island and Campbell Hall.

Free Tickets, Monday Evening.

Minnie Lester wishes the ladies of Middletown to attend her opening performance and as a special inducement any lady who will apply to Miss Lester's agent, Mr. C. J. W Roe at H. S. Dusenberry's jewelry store, where the reserved seats are now on sale, before 5 p. m, Monday, will be given a ticket which will admit her to a reserved seat free on Monday evening, provided her ticket is presented with one other paid reserved seat ticket. This offer is good only on Monday evening, April 6th, to see the new drama, "The Little Counterfeiter." Miss Lester will appear in an entirely new repertoire of plays during the week and the prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Ellenville Merchants in Financial Trouble.

The store of Peck & Smith in Ellenville was closed, Thursday, by a representative of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., under a chattle mortgage for $1,000 There are several prior mortgages amounting to about $7,000 The firm has been in business for a year, and with the exception of $1,400 due the Home National Bank of Ellenville its indebtedness is for merchandise.

High Prices for Sussex County Cows.

At G Wisner Houston's auction at Glenwood, N. J., Friday, thirty five cows were sold at an average price of $44 50. The prices were the highest of the season.

The Bachelors' Easter Hop.

The Bachelors Social Club has completed all arrangements for its Easter hop, Tuesday evening, April 14 '96 Mrs. Belding will look after the floral decorations. Wannamaker's orchestra will render the following numbers at the concert from 8:30 to 9 o'clock:

Grand March—"King Cotton" ..... Sousa
Scenes from Day—"Jolly Night" ..... Beyer
Cornet Solo—"L Eclipse" ..... Monte
Mr I Glintz

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Out of a very large number of applicants for teachers' certificates who took the examination in March six received second grade certificates and three those of the third grade.

—Robert Hoag, of Lew Beach, has tapped 1,200 maple trees.

—The correspondent of the Ensign says that a Middletown man is at Lew Beach trying to ascertain how much milk he can secure is he starts a creamery there.

—Manderville & Son have 14,000 cords of wood at their acid factory in Livingston Manor.

—A meeting to organize an agricultural and driving park association is to be held in Rockland on April 6th.

—The *Review* notes a rumor that a boarding house with accommodations for 100 guests is to be erected at Rockland, and completed in time for the summer season.

—The Rockland Review comments on the high price of land at Livingston Manor. It says that the strip of sand and cobble stones which the Sherwood Manufacturing Co. compelled the town to buy as an approach to the bridge was sold at a price equivalent to about $2,000 or $3,000 an acre.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Pastor Brown Returned to the Methodist Church—Announcement of Services—Easter Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Rev. J. Nelson Brown has been returned to South Centreville as its pastor for another year, by the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Last year with us was largely one of preparation for the good work which we confidently look forward to see done this year.

—Our religious services will continue as formerly, every Sunday at 2 30 p. m, preceded by an hour's Sunday School; and every second and third Sunday of each month at 7 45 p. m., preceded by a half hour's Epworth League prayer meeting.

—We are to have an Easter sermon next Sunday afternoon, and an Easter concert in the evening. Parents having children to be baptized are requested to bring them to the afternoon service for that purpose. The Wednesday evening meeting of the church will be continued

—The Easter sociable to be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Robertson, will be held on Tuesday evening, April 7th, instead of Monday, as announced. Come out and help us celebrate Easter. Remember the date, Tuesday evening, April 7th.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S

The Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Yesterday — Good Friday services.

The Holy Thursday services at St. Joseph's Church were of an unusually interesting character. A mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hanlon at 9 o'clock, after which the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place. In the procession following the cross bearer were sixty girls dressed in white and about forty boys.

Good Friday services were held this morning, at 9 o'clock, and the usual Lenten sermon will be delivered this evening.

Sussex County Suicides

—Joseph Stauble, a well to do farmer of Swartswood, N J,. hung himself in his corn crib, Monday morning. Disagreements about property are supposed to have been the cause of the act.

—Thomas McMillen, a farmer, sixty-five years old, committed suicide in Newton, Wednesday, by taking arsenic.

HOWELLS

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. H. E. Crowell, of the State Y. M. C. A, will deliver an address in the church, on Friday evening. All are cordially invited to come out to hear him.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruations, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of **Womb Troubles** are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That **Bearing-down Feeling,** causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. It is wonderful for Kidney Complaints in either sex.

MOUNT HOPE.

Death of Mrs. Stephen Campbell—Removals—Personal and Other New Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Stephen Campbell, a former resident of this village, died at the home of Mr. David Campbell, at Bridgeville, on Sunday, and was buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery, on Wednesday.

—Mr. C. H. Mattison was calling on friends, on Wednesday, and led the C. E. prayer meeting that evening.

—Messrs. John Fuller and Fred Greenleaf attended the sale of Mr Levi Cuddeback near Port Jervis, on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenleaf entertained a few friends one day last week

—Mr. Gilbert T Smith, of Washingtonville spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Wm. Moore.

—Mr. George Jeffers, has moved from the Caufield house to a house on the Middletown road, owned by Mr. Helms.

—Mr. Wm. Bell has moved from the Coleman farm to a house on the Newkirk farm, near Howells.

—Rev. Luther Littell attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Sweezy, at Howells, on Saturday.

—Messrs. Charles Mapes and S. J. Boyd spent a few days in Binghamton last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leigh, who spent the winter with Mr. Wm. H. Carpenter, have returned to Middletown.

—Mr. Gates has moved on the Coleman farm.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

First of April Changes in This Village—W. C. T. U. Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Gertrude Beakes has returned home from her visit in Newburgh and Montgomery.

—Mr. Irvin Baker has moved in the house vacated by Mrs. Hyatt.

—Benjamin Decker, of Ridgebury, will occupy the Ghee house.

—Ed. Hawley is moving in the Shorter house vacated by J. E. Winter.

—George Bodine will move to the house vacated by Irvin Baker.

—Mrs. S. V. Hultslander has moved in her house, which has been occupied by P. M. Otis.

—On Monday evening, April 6th, Mrs. Frances Graham, of Lockport, N. Y., will give a service of song in the Reformed Church, of this place, under the auspices of the W. C T U. She possesses the "divine gift of song;" her voice is exquisitively sweet and sympathetic. Tickets will be 15 cents, or two for 25 cents; children 10 cents Let everybody avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this sweet singer.

PINE BUSH

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—In the absence of Rev. H. Houston, who is attending conference, there will be no service in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning. Easter service will be held in the evening by the Sunday School.

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LOST—Thursday morning, about 10 o'clock, in James street Erie depot a black leather pocketbook, with silver clasp containing a sum of money. Finder please leave same at this office. Reward offered. 1td

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